GENERAL NEWS.

The list of deaths by the Xenia, O., disaster foots up twenty-nine.

The Musical Festival held at Cincinnati recently was a financial failure.

The Greek and Tukish troops along the frontier engaged in several combats last week.

Mormonism still agitates Switzerland and the proselyting agents are having a hard time.

Gen. Durbin Ward died at his home in Lebanon, O., shortly before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The acting secretary of the treasury has issued a call for $4,000,000 of the three-per cent loan of 1882.

Fashionable New York ministers are now beinning to contract severe European sore throats.

A congress of agriculturists in France have denounced the Government prohibition of American bacon.

The Hessian fly and cut-worm are reported as playing havoc with crops in Fayette and Allen connties, Ohio.

Five men have been dismissed from Knights of Labor Assemblies in Cleveland for expressing anarchistic views.

Since the last returns five new cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported at Venice and fourteen new cases and four deaths at Barl.

Alexander Hamilton's house, in New York City, where he was taken to die when he had been shot in a duel, has just given place to a tenement flat.

The New York *Sun* is running a special newspaper train on Sunday, to Buffalo, where it arrives at noon. It runs the distance in half of the usual time.

The accumulated photographs of babies that have been named after the President number some 700 and fill three drawers in a White House closet.

The Stockton, Cal., *Mail* says that the craze there now is for big roses, and one has been grown in that town this spring eighteen inches in diameter.

A dispatch from Sofia states that a conspiracy has been unearthed there, having for its object the assassination of Prince Alexander and Minister Karavelor.

An American exhibition is to be held in London commencing May 2, 1887, and continuing two months. Hon. E. B. Washburne, of Illinois, has been chosen President of the affair.

Thirty pieces of gas pipe, loaded with dynamite has been found under a sidewalk, each with a fuse and ready for immediate use, in Chicago, Ill. It is supposed to be the work of Anarchists.

About 600 harness makers in Cincinnati have struck for an advance of wages. They had been working eight hours a day, but are not satisfied with the wages received. They demand an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent.

William Bain of Blossburg, Pa., aged 75 years, has worked in the Pennsylvania semi-bituminous coal mines for nearly sixty-one years. He has been four times married. He has buried eleven children, but has twenty-four still living.

Nearly all the sash, door and blind factories in Chicago have resumed on the ten-hour plan, a majority of the men returning to work. Two factories are still working on the eight-hour plan, but are expected to return to the ten-hour rule in a few days.

While a young woman was being taken in an express train from Boston to a reform school the other day she eluded her guardian and jumped through a window while the train was at full speed. The train was stopped, but no girl was found, nor has been yet.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 24.—A bloody riot took place this evening among Italian employes of the Ohio River Railroad Company at a point near Murryville. The origin of the trouble is not definitely known, but it is generally believed to be traceable to too free indulgence in whisky.

Two editions of the American Newspaper Directory are published this year by George P. Rowell & Co. One is dated 1776, and you can almost hide it under an oldfashioned cent. It contains in sixteen miscroscopic pages a list of the thirty-seven newspapers that were printed in the United States of America one hundred and ten years ago. There are now published in the United States 14,160 newspapers and periodicals of all classes.

The eruption of Mount Etna hourly increases. The molten lava was only two hours distant from Nicolosi, eight miles from here on the slope of the volcano, when the inhabitants fled. Many dwellings were destroyed, but no lives lost. Earthquake shocks are constantly occurring.

The sea of water which for three days has covered the low lands of Carolina is subsiding. It has been one of the most disastrous freshets that has ever been recorded in this State. The damage to the agricultural interests is incalculable. Thousands of acres of the best lands planted in cotton and corn have been flooded, and the rice planters in lower Carolina have suffered greatly. The railroads have sustained great loss, and travel has been almost suspended. The stone abutments on Broad River bridge began to give way this evening. The destruction of cattle and live stock of every kind has been unprecedented. The waters in the Pedee River rose 36 feet in the same number of hours, and the Congaree rose over 20 feet.

Guiteau's lawyer, Charles H. Reed was in Jail in New York last week. He had used money that belonged to a cliant.

Ten thousand girls are now idle in Troy, New York through a strike. They were engaged in making collars.

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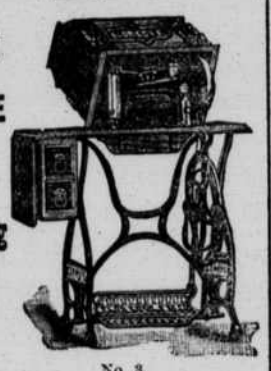

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No 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	6:13 P M
No 11, Accom. (" ") "	10:11 A M
No 37, Way Fr. (" ") "	2:03 P M

EAST.

No 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	3:48 A M
No 4, New York Limited Ex. [daily]	2:03 P M
No 8, N. Y. Lim. Ex (does not stop at Ashland	12:58 A M
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